

# **Recycle Right**

Putting non-recyclables or contaminated items in your bin can result in an entire batch of recyclables being thrown away. See what can and can't be put in your curbside bin on our website.



Visit our website to see what can be recycled in your curbside bin and to use our tool to find a recycling location near you! Link below.



#### Remember

Recycling works best when coupled with reducing and reusing resources. Buying recycled products also contributes to recycling program success!

# RECYCLE

https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/Pages/recycling.aspx



#### Take a Breath of Fresh Air

Recycling one ton of paper saves enough energy to power a home for 6 months, saves 7,000 gallons of water, or reduces greenhouse gas emissions by one metric ton, not to mention saves some trees!



## **Support Jobs**

Recycling has accounted for 757,000 jobs, \$36.6 billion in wages, and \$6.7 billion in tax revenue. For every 1,000 tons of materials recycled 1.57 jobs are supported!



## **Get Your Money's Worth**

More than \$700 million worth of aluminum cans are thrown away each year. Recycling these cans could put money in your pocket!

Sources: US EPA, Aluminum Association